

REMARKS

The Examiner is thanked for the Official Office Action dated December 4, 2002. The remarks to follow are intended to be fully responsive thereto.

The specification and abstract were objected to for minor informalities. The specification and abstract have been amended in accordance with the Examiner's comments. No new matter has been added. A clean copy of the abstract is also attached on a separate piece of paper.

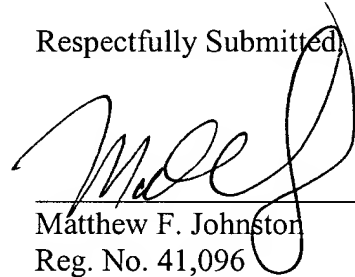
Claims 1-14 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112 first paragraph for containing an inadequate description for the "coaxial inertia-type drive with interposition." Claim 1 has been amended to remove the reference to an "inertia- type" drive and claims 1-14 are now believed to be in conformance with 35 U.S.C. 112 first paragraph..

Claims 1-14 were rejected under 35 USC 112 second paragraph for containing indefinite language. Claims 1-14 were amended in accordance with the Examiner's comments and are now believed to be in conformance with 35 USC 112. No new issues have been raised. No new matter has been entered.

It is believed that claims 1-10 define the invention over the prior art and notice that effect is warranted.

Should the Examiner believe further discussion regarding the above claim language would expedite prosecution they are invited to contact the undersigned at the number listed below.

Respectfully Submitted,



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